



PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 2356.0087

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Yosser BEN ACHOUR et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
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Application No.: 10/733,232) Examiner: Jana A. Hines
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Filed: December 12, 2003)
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For: GENES ASSOCIATED WITH) Confirmation No.: 4579
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 14, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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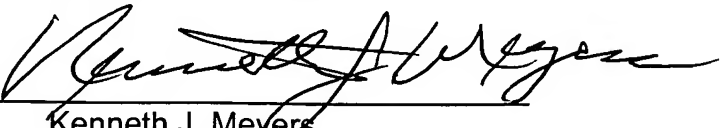
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Respectfully submitted,

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